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Serial No. 10/743,473

Examiner: Walling, Meagan S.

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Title: GENERATION OF A TESTBENCH FOR A REPRESENTATION OF A DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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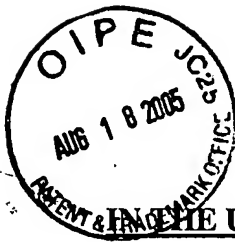
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In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Applicant notes with appreciation Examiner's indication that claims 5, 6, 8-17, 19-21, 29, 30, 32-41, and 43-45 are allowable. For the reasons set forth below, it is believed that all claims should be allowed.

Claims 1-4, 7, 18, 22-28, 31, 42, and 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Publication U.S. 2004/0111252 to Burgun et al. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

To establish that a claim is anticipated, the Examiner must point out where each and every limitation in the claim is found in a single prior art reference. *Scripps Clinic & Research Found. v. Genentec, Inc.*, 927 F.2d 1565 (Fed. Cir. 1991). Every limitation contained in the